4. Rs. 1,121 under "3-A-Village Panchayats—Temporary Establishment"

5. Rs. 314 under "3-A-Village Panchayats—Dearness Allowance"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,121 under "3-A-Village Panchayats. Temporary Establishment". The following additional hands have been entertained in the Office of the Director of Panchayats.—

1 Head Clerk on Rs. 80—100.
1 Clerk on Rs. 25—40.
4 Peons on Rs. 14, 13, 12 and 11.

To meet the pay of the above staff, an additional allotment of Rs. 1,121 is necessary. I request the House to vote the same.

Mr. President: I take it that the Hon'ble Minister is moving the next item also along with this.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* If permitted I shall do so.

Mr. President: Yes.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 314 under "3-A-Village Panchayats—Dearness Allowance". This is required to pay the dearness allowance to the additional staff of the Office of the Director of Panchayats. I request the House may be pleased to vote these grants.

Demands put and carried

6. Rs. 500 under "5-Co-operative Societies—Subsidy to Societies"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 500 under "5-Co-operative Societies—Subsidy to Societies". A free grant of Rs. 500 has been sanctioned to the Ernakulam Town Co-operative Bank for running a shop called the "Victory Shop" to sell articles of every day use such as stationery, toilets, etc., at the cheapest possible price. There is no provision for this in the current year's budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 500 may therefore be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

7. Rs. 600 under "5-Co-operative Societies—Miscellaneous"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 600 under "5-Co-operative Societies—Miscellaneous". Mr. K. Narayana Menon, Secretary, Land Mortgage Bank, had been on privilege leave for two months from 2nd Dhanu 1120. The leave allowance for this period comes to Rs. 600. This was paid from the funds of the Land Mortgage Bank in the first instance. As the leave was earned by him while he was the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the leave allowance has to be paid from the Co-operative Department. In order to adjust this amount to the credit of the Land Mortgage Bank, it is necessary to transfer Rs. 600 from "5-Co-operative Societies—Salaries" to "5-Co-operative Societies—Miscellaneous". I request that this may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

8. Rs. 13,548 under "25-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Anti-malarial operations"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 13,548 under "25-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Anti-malarial operations". The prevalence of malaria is an impediment to the improvement of the Nelliampathies, which, being very fertile, could be brought under cultivation. Government, are therefore, launching a systematic scheme of anti-malarial operations.

As an experimental measure, it is proposed to construct during this season some temporary sluices on the rivers and streams of the Nelliampathies and to flush them systematically. The cost of constructing the sluices is estimated at Rs. 10,000 and the cost of canalysing the water courses at Rs. 13,548. A sum of Rs. 13,548 is thus necessary for the experimental operations. The question of taking up the work was definitely settled only after the budget for 1120 was passed. Hence no provision could be made for these items in the budget. I request the House to sanction this allotment.

Demand put and carried

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